

# **Parke County collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	Parke County collection
<b>Date</b>	19th century
<b>Extent</b>	0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Parke County collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Historical Note

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Parke County, formed in 1821, was named after Benjamin Parke, territorial congressman and judge, who served as the first president of the Indiana Historical Society. The county is well known for its covered bridges and festivals.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collections consists of a typed draft of Parke County's history. The draft is organized chronologically with the following chapters: Aboriginal Period, Aboriginal Period to the Period of Conquest, Period of Conquest, Period of Conquest and Settlement by Pioneer Whites, Indiana and Park County, Early Folk Stories, The Story of Salmon Lusk, and Turkey Run from 1880 to 1890.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by subject.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

### **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

### **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

Collection processing completed 2015/01/27 by Brent Abercrombie. EAD finding aid created 2015/01/27 by Brent Abercrombie.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Parke County (Ind.)

### **Subject(s)**

- Indiana--Local history--19th century

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
County history draft, part 1, undated	1	1
County history draft, part 2, undated	1	2